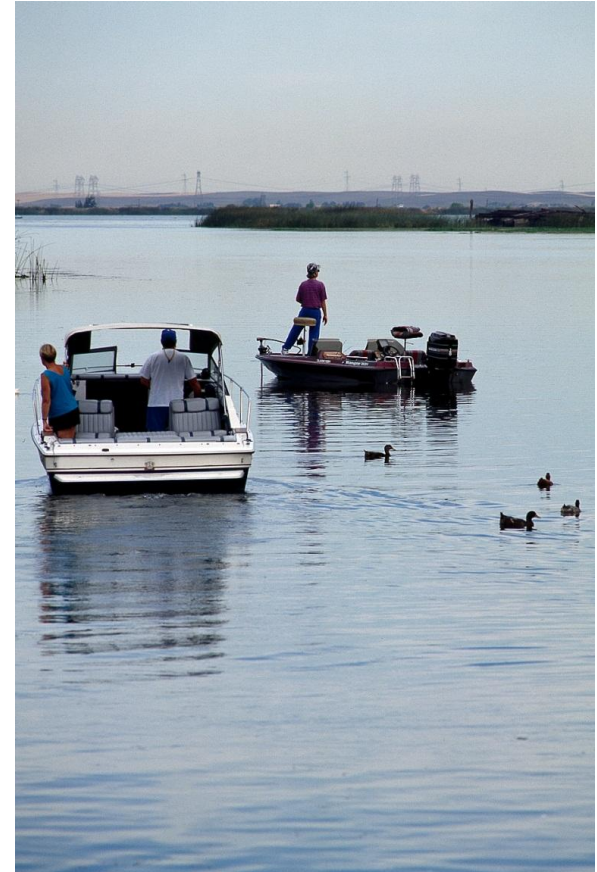


# California State Parks' Recreation Proposal for the Delta and Suisun Marsh



July 8, 2011

# Delta Reform Act of 2009

## Goals

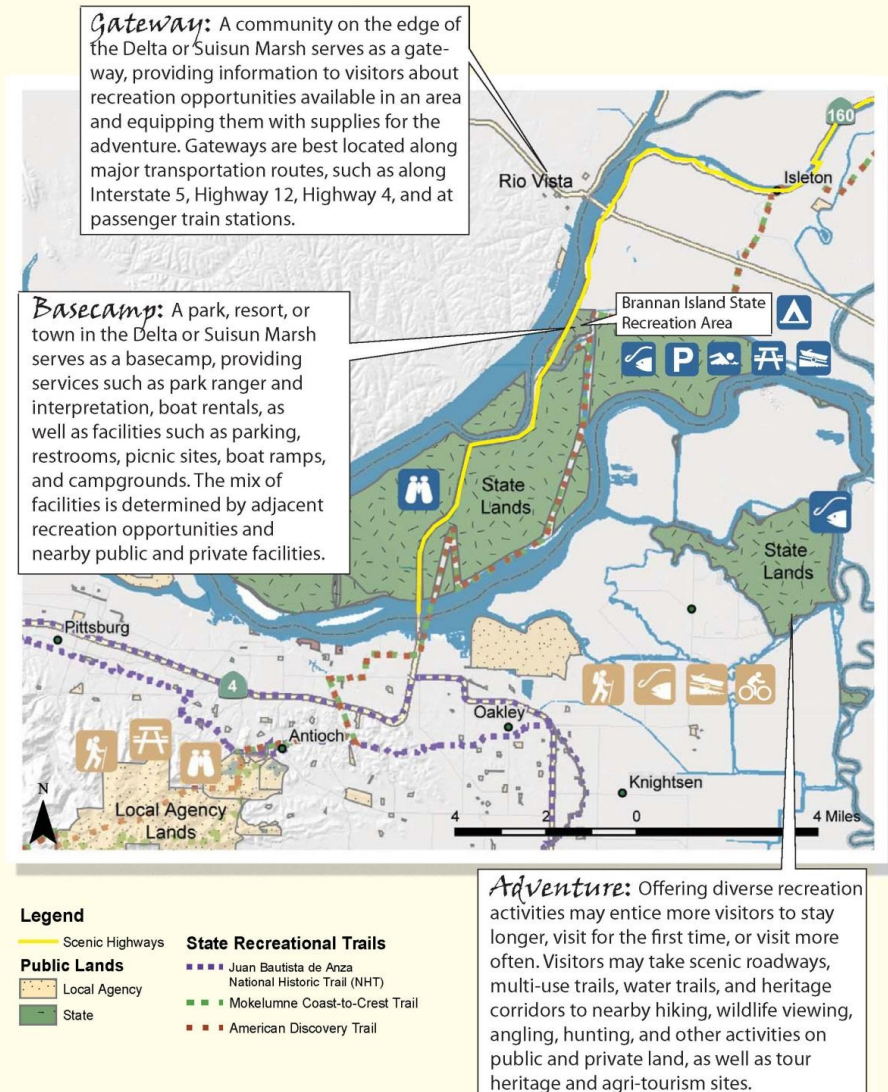
1. Provide a more reliable water supply and restore the Delta ecosystem in a way that protects and enhances the Delta's unique cultural, recreational, natural, and agricultural values
2. Protect and where possible enhance the Delta environment, including recreational activities

## California State Parks' Proposal

1. Expand the network of state recreation areas, combining existing and new areas
2. Incorporate existing plans, including Central Valley Vision
3. Submit to Delta Stewardship Council and Delta Protection Commission

## Delta Days: Gateways and Basecamps lead to Adventure

A network of  
recreation areas,  
combining existing  
and newly  
designated areas



# Delta Recreation Experiences

## Fun with Family and Friends

- Picnicking
- Walking and hiking
- Camping
- Wildlife viewing
- Bicycling
- Swimming





# Delta Recreation Experiences

## Boating

A lifestyle

- Powerboating
- Waterskiing
- Paddle boats
- Sailing
- Houseboats
- Waterfront living



# Delta Recreation Experiences

## Nature Based Recreation

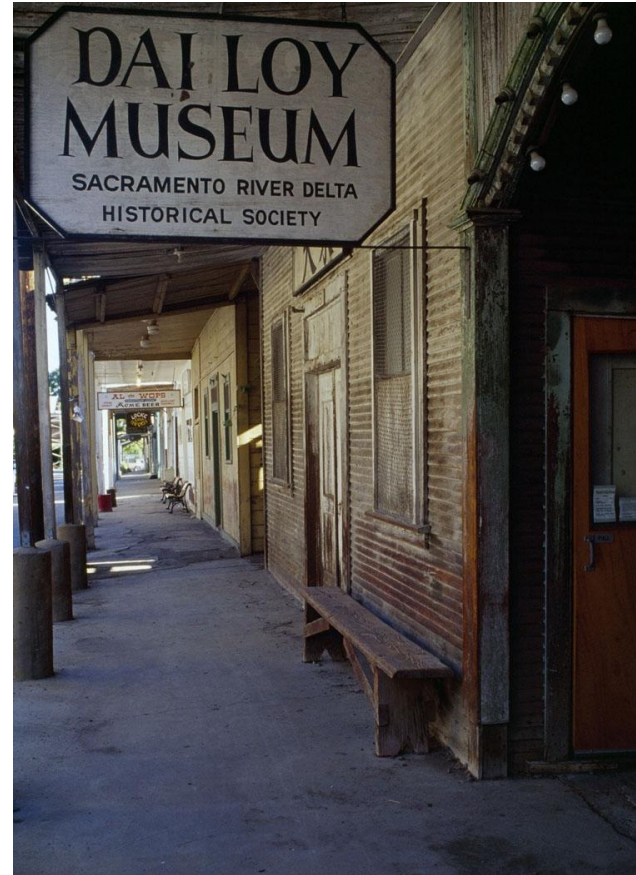


- Birdwatching
- Outdoor photography
- Fishing
- Waterfowl hunting

# Delta Recreation Experiences

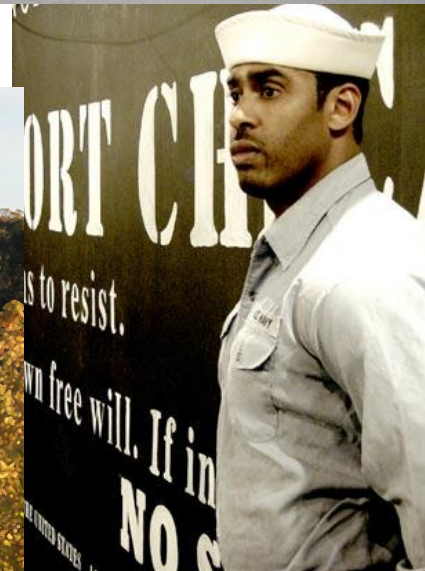
## Food, Wine, and Heritage

- Scenic drives
- Historic or cultural sites
- Festivals, reenactments, and outdoor cultural events
- Wineries, ethnic cuisine and agritourism



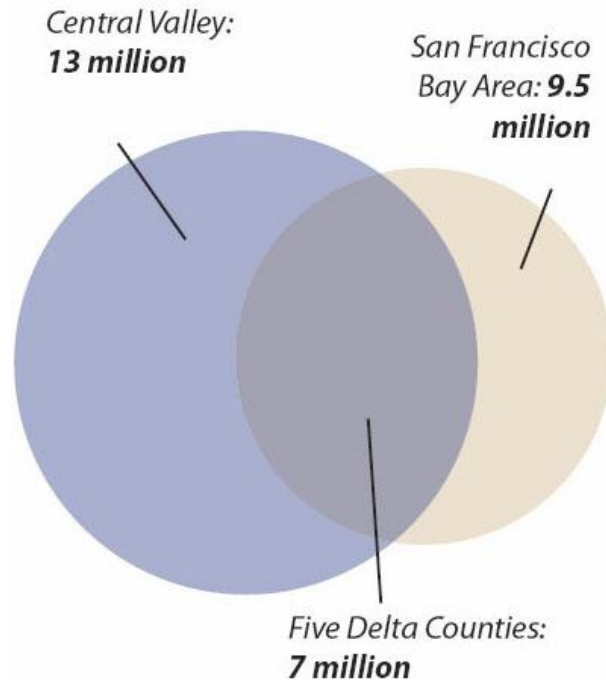


# Delta Recreation Resources





# Delta – Where the Central Valley meets the Bay Area



## New Residents

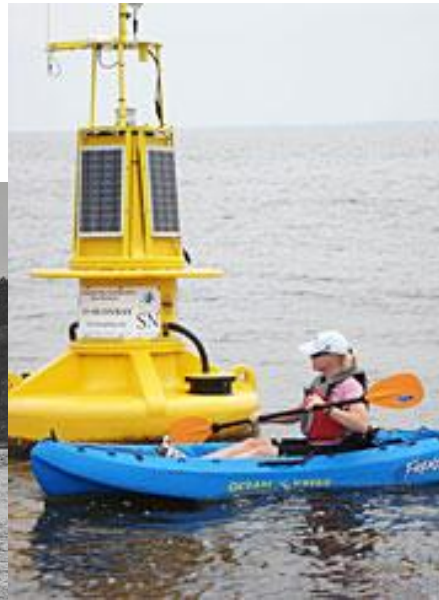
San Joaquin County –	1,042,000
Contra Costa County –	736,000
Sacramento County –	725,000
Solano County –	374,000
Yolo County –	121,882

## Projected Delta County Population 2050

# Changing Delta Landscape



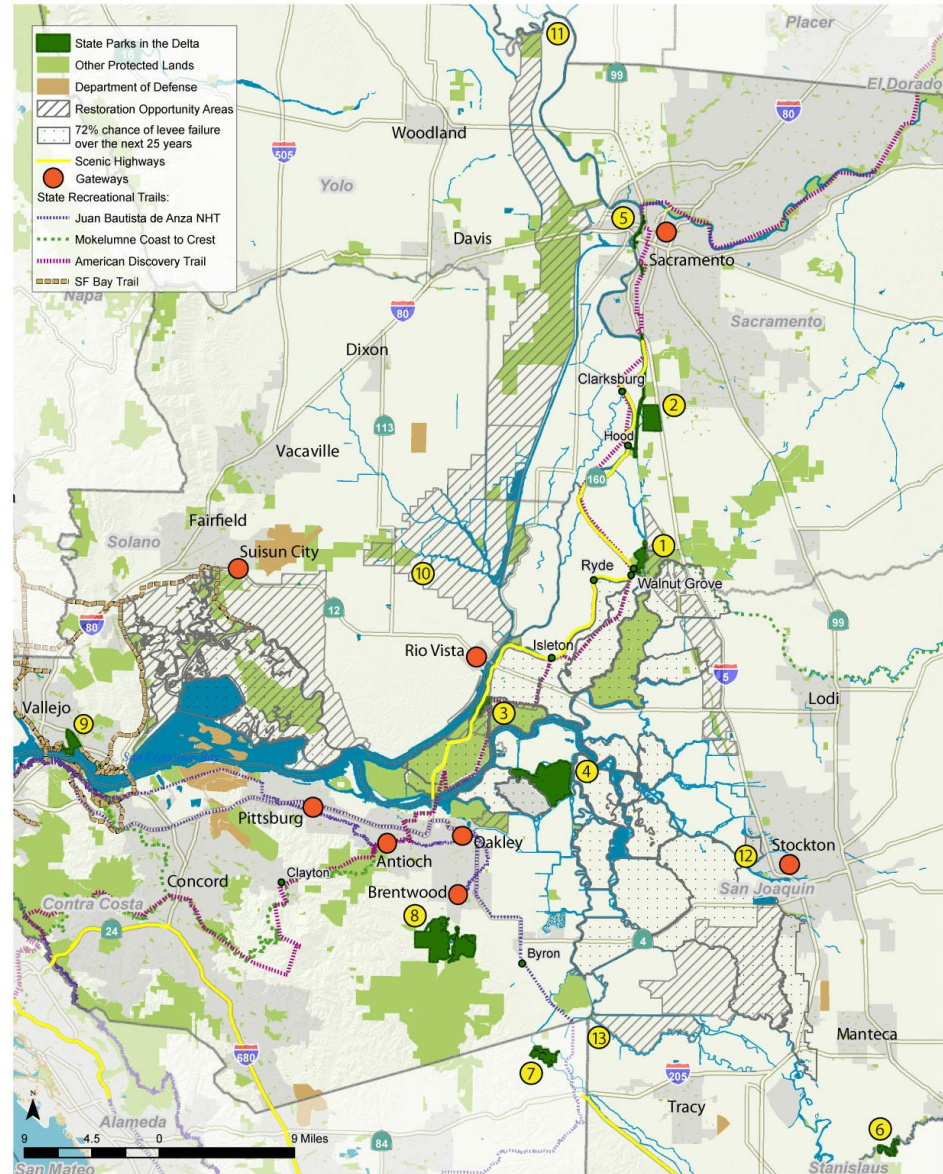
# Change: Opportunity or Risk?





## State Park Recommendations

1. Delta Meadows/Locke Boarding House
2. Stone Lake
3. Brannan Island SRA
4. Old Sacramento SHP/Ca Indian Heritage Center
5. Caswell Memorial SP
6. Bethany Reservoir SRA
7. SHP at John Marsh's home
8. Benicia SRA/Benicia Capitol SHP
9. Barker Slough
10. Elkhorn Basin
11. Wright-Elmwood
12. South Delta









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